Cases of innocent girls being forced into flesh trade

3243. MISS MABEL REBELLO :
SHRI B.J. PANDA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases have come to light where innocent girls from Assam and other North-Eastern States have been lured and forced into prostitution in Haryana, Delhi and other Northern States;

(b) whether a survey was conducted by an NGO-Shakti Vahini in the matter; and

(c) if so, cases detected where such innocent girls were sold away to brothels with action taken to control this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA) : (a) and (c) The information is being collected from the concerned Ministries and States and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No such survey has been sponsored by the Department.

Voluntary Institutions of Bihar

†3244. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary institutions of Bihar granted with *ex-gratia* amount by Central Social Welfare Board during the last three years alongwith names of the institutions and amount allocated therefor; and

(b) the district-wise and year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey to find out the number of illiterates

3245. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

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